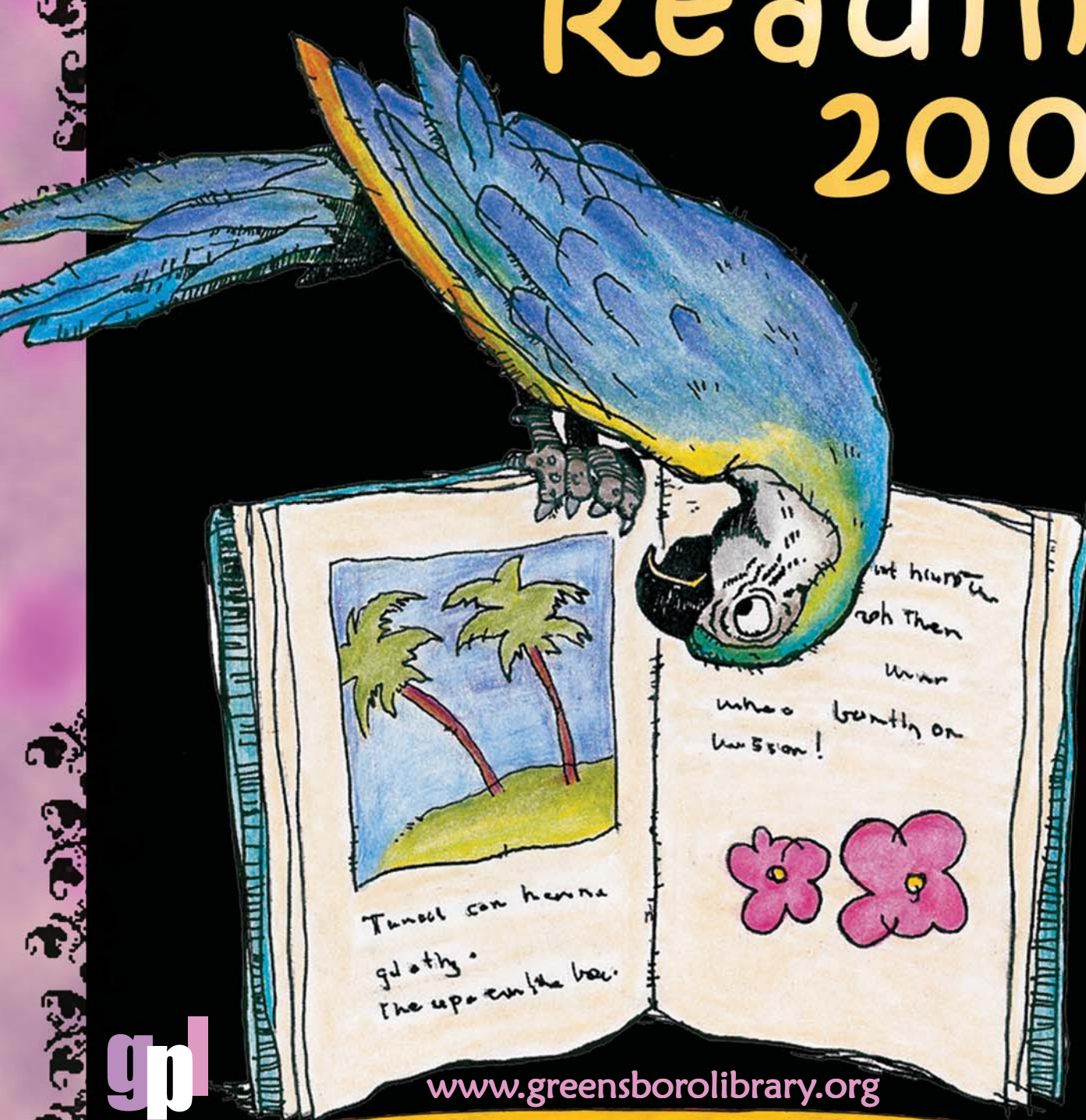


SUMMER Reading 2006



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Paws, Claws, Scales & Tales



and **TALES**



SIGN UP FOR SUMMER READING

1. Sign up at your favorite library branch any time during the summer. The sign up period begins June 1.
2. Decide how many books you would like to read this summer. It's a good idea to make this decision with your parents.
3. Use your Reading Record to write down the titles of the books you read or listen to during each prize period.

4. Take your Reading Record to the library for one prize each prize period during the summer.
Prize 1 = June • Prize 2 = July • Prize 3 = August
5. Enjoy Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales special activities at each location of the Greensboro Public Library. Unless noted, events are for school-age children.
6. Have fun reading about Paws, Claws, Scales & Tales!

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Summer Reading At The Central Library Was Sponsored By Re/Max 1st Choice

- June 19 Action Animals** If it crawls, creeps, walks, or stalks, you will find it at the library when Action Animals comes to town. **3 pm**
- June 26 Austin Taylor & Friends** Enjoy songs & sing-alongs with this marvelous multi-instrumentalist. **3 pm**
- July 3 The Fireflies** Interactive street theater (but inside where it's cool) with The Fireflies. **3 pm**
- July 10 Fun With Freckles** Meet Ellen Lloyd, author of the *Freckles* books. **3 pm**
- July 17 Angelo and the Master** A mouse, a mural, a masterpiece. Meet author/illustrator J.B. Brown. **3 pm**
- July 24 Buffalo Soldiers** Learn about the lives, the history, and the tradition of the Buffalo Soldiers. **3 pm**
- July 31 Tales of Wonder and Imagination** Hear tales of wonder and imagination from storyteller Fred Motley. **3 pm**
- August 7 Flame the Safety Clown** Learn to stay safe with Flame the Safety Clown & her performing pooch Ember. **3 pm**
- August 14 ArtQuest** Help us make a great big animal mural to celebrate the end of Summer Reading. **3 pm**

Special Events: July 5 -7

June 21-July 26

July 12,
July 19,
July 26

Special Events

June 20, 22
June 27, 29
July 6
July 11, 13

July 18
July 25, 27
June - August

Fireflies Theater Workshop The Fireflies Performance Group will create a collaborative piece based on a children's book. Call to register: 373-2046. Wed., Thur., & Fri., **3 pm**

P.S. PETS Games, crafts and reading activities Wednesdays at **10:30 am**

Arthur Book Club Explore the world of Arthur and his friends Wednesdays in July at **4 pm**

June - July Creature Features "Fur"ocious fun all summer with great movies!

The Lion King Tue., at **2 pm** & Thur., at **10 am**

Babe Tue., at **2 pm** & Thurs., at **10 am**

Racing Stripes **10 am**

The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe Tues, at **2 pm** & Thurs, at **10 am**

Brother Bear Tues., at **2pm** & Thur., at **10 am**

Chicken Little Tues., at **2 pm** & Thurs., at **10 am**

Chess Club - Thursdays at **4 pm**

VANCE CHAVIS BRANCH

Summer Reading At The Vance Chavis Branch Was Sponsored By Yost & Little Realty

All Programs are at 11 am on Tuesdays unless indicated.

- June 6 Animals Paws for the Heat** Make cool water dishes for your pet.
- June 13 Animal Balloon Art & Face Painting** by Nikki & Friends **June 15 Movie & Refreshments** Thursday **6:30 pm**
- June 20 Amazing Al's Magic Show**
- June 24 Paws for Books & Breakfast** Bring your stuffed animal and have your picture taken. **10:30 am**
- June 27 Paws, Claws, Scales & Tales Crafts**
- July 11 Animal Crackers Are We** Enjoy making and tasting insect goodies.
- July 18 Ronald McDonald's Summer Reading**
- July 20 R.E.A.D = Read, Eat, & Discuss.** *Raising Rodriguez & the Big-Time Smooch, What's That Smell and Gangs and*

Your Neighborhood.

- July 25 Learn About Snakes, Lizards & Things**
Presented by the Natural Science Center. **10 am**
- July 26 NO CLAWS ON THE TABLE ETIQUETTE**
Enjoy afternoon tea and cookies as we learn manners! Call to register: 373-5838. **2 pm**
- July 29 Claws, Books & Breakfast** Listen to stories and make claw prints for framing. **10:30 am**
- August 1 ArtQuest - Make Your Own Clay Animal**
- August 8 Scaling Down** Movie and refreshments.
- August 11 Friday NiteTales** Mini-lock in for tweens & teens. Call to register: 373-5838. **7-10 pm**
- August 15 The Children's Museum - Summer Reading Finale with Arthur the Aardvark**

Special Events: Movies each Wednesday afternoon at **3 pm**



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KATHLEEN CLAY EDWARDS FAMILY BRANCH

Summer Reading At The Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch Was Sponsored By Re/Max Of Greensboro

June 14 Summer Reading Kick-Off: Beach Party Join us outside for scale tales, shell art, sea animal facts and games, beach music, and more! Wed., at **3:30 pm**

June 21 Animal Wrappers Do you love animals - furry, feathered, and scaly? Join us as the NC Zoo brings interactive fun about animals and their coverings - from quills to gorilla hair. Wed., at **3:30 pm**

June 27 Water Critters Junior Price Park Rangers: Come outside and learn about tiny invertebrates that live in the creek at Price Park. Tues., at **4 pm**

June 28 Animal Puppetry Workshop: The Gingerbread Man Learn puppetry techniques and watch a puppet show. Wed., at **3:30 pm**

July 5 Feathered Frolic Experience the wonder of natural bird abilities, as Bird Man Dave brings his team of beautiful rescued birds. You will be amazed, and learn something too! Wed., at **3:30 pm**

July 11 Bugs & Butterflies Junior Master Gardeners: Discover and learn about beneficial bugs and butterflies outside in the Reading Garden. Tues., at **4 pm**

July 12 Disney's Chicken Little Enjoy popcorn and a movie. Wed., at **3:30 pm**

July 19 Western Hoedown Join us for an outdoor round-up of Wild West campfire tales, desert animal activities, cowhand crafts, a piñata, and "cactus" juice from the chuck wagon. Wed., at **3:30 pm**

July 25 Animal Tracks Junior Price Park Rangers: Make your own animal tracks and discover animal tracks outside in Price Park. Tues., at **4 pm**

July 26 Native Animal ArtQuest Featuring Native American animal tales and a clay turtle art activity with ArtQuest. Wed., at **3:30 pm**

July 27

Nature Brown Baggers: Nature Crafts

Parents and school-age children bring your lunch and make crafts to attract birds to your garden. Thurs., at **12 pm**

August 1

Backyard Wildlife Junior Master Gardeners:

Discover plants outside in the Reading Garden that attract and provide food for wildlife. Tues., at **4 pm**

August 2

Feature Film: 101 Dalmatians Enjoy this Golden Globe-nominated film, starring Glenn Close. Wed., at **3:30 pm**

August 7

Night Explorers Parents and school-age children join us for a night hike and learn about nocturnal animals in Price Park. Mon., at **7:30 pm**

August 9

Magic Show: Pet Store Pranks Watch Fish the Magish amaze and entertain the whole family. Wed., at **3:30 pm**

August 10

Nature Journalers: Trail Journaling Parents and school-age children bring your lunch and join us for nature journaling outside in Price Park. Thurs., at **12 pm**

August 16

Dalmatian Hero Meet a canine friend and learn about fire safety, with Flame the clown and Ember the dog, of the Greensboro Fire Department. Wed., at **3:30 pm**

August 22

Turtle Treks Junior Price Park Rangers: Learn about sea turtles, see sea turtle shells, discover ways to help their survival. Tues. at **4 pm**

Monday Movies

June 5

The Aristocats movie on Mon., at **2 pm**

June 26

Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco movie on Mon. at **2 pm**

July 17

Lady and the Tramp Mon., at **2 pm**

July 31

A Bug's Life Mon., at **2 pm**

August 14

Babe: The Gallant Pig Mon., at **2 pm**



DONATE PET SUPPLIES & HELP OUT THIS SUMMER ...

It is estimated that four million animals without homes will be euthanized in shelters across the country this year. Become a family that volunteers together and help the homeless pets in your community by donating materials to the Animal Rescue & Foster Program. This local private charitable organization rescues animals and finds permanent homes for them. Select library branch locations will have donation boxes for dry dog and cat food, rawhides, toys, bath towels, paper towels and more needed to keep saving animal lives. Animal Rescue & Foster program's website is: <http://www.arfpnc.com> Listed below are items that ARFP needs to keep saving stray puppies and kittens. ARFP is here to ask you if you have any of these items on our sit up and beg list. Please help and donate:

Dry DogFood: Puppy Chow
Dry Cat Food: Purina Kitten Chow
Rawhide Bones
Liquid Laundry Detergent

Stuffed Dog Toys
Dog Treats
Cat Treats
Collars & Leashes

Glade Vanilla Candles
Paper Towels
Bath Towels
Books

Cat Toys
Cat Litter
Toilet Paper
Lysol Spray





MCGIRT-HORTON BRANCH

Summer Reading At The McGirt-Horton Branch Was Sponsored By Keller Williams Of Greensboro

- June 14** **Paws: Puppies In the Snow** Learn how author Jim Young created the book *Puppies in the Snow*. **3 pm**
- June 16** **Critter T-Shirt Designing** Bring a T-Shirt and add a critter. **10 am**
- June 21** **Claws: Celebrate the Dynasty** Enjoy stories and be delighted by members of the Royal Dynasty Motorcycle Group. **3 pm**
- June 23** **Flame the Clown & Her Fire Dog Ember** Learn Fire Safety. **10 am**
- June 28** **Scales: Teacher's Pet** See, touch, and learn about nocturnal animals from special guest, The Creature Teacher Inc. **Must be at least 5 years of age.** Registration is required: 373-5810. **3 pm**
- June 30** **Bea Shaw - Story Teller** Hear animal tales galore and much, much more. **10 am**
- July 5** **Claws: Movie Special - Chicken Run** **3 pm**
- July 7** **ArtQuest** Have fun making clay animals. **10 am**
- July 12** **Claws: Responsible Pet Ownership** Learn how to help and care for pets with a guest from the Guilford County Animal Shelter. **3 pm**
- July 14** **Animal Friends** Meet and welcome our special animal friends from the North Carolina Museum of Natural Science. **10 am**
- July 19** **Scales: Balance the Scales!** Learn how to make healthy food choices with a special guest from the NC Cooperative Extension. **3 pm**
- July 21** **Animal Menagerie** Learn about various animals from the Natural Science Center. **10 am**
- July 26** **Paws: Hey, Listen and Watch This!** Enjoy stories and activities that promote reading and literacy with a guest from UNCTV. **3 pm**
- July 28** **DOO-BEE Recycler** Learn to be a recycling DOO-BEE with a City of Greensboro Environmental Specialist. Fun and surprises for all! **10 am**
- August 2** **Claws: Science Fun** Come and enjoy science and chemistry activities. **3 pm**
- August 4** **Animal Art** Learn to create animal art with Brandon Breeze. You will be inspired to create artwork with an animal kingdom flare. **10 am**

- August 9** **Scales: Magical Fun** Come and enjoy a magic show with special guest Al Yontz. **3 pm**
- August 11** **K-9 UNIT - Greensboro Police Department & Finale Celebration** Join us for the conclusion of Summer Reading 2006 at our finale celebration and see how canines sniff out and track down a suspect. Light refreshments to follow. **10 am**
- August 16** **Tales: School's Almost In** Join us for an end of summer reading activity. **3 pm**

Special Events

- June 15 - August 10** **Book Worms** Every Thursday come and share your love of reading. **6:30 pm**
- June 27 & July 13** **Paws: Book Club** Book discussion club children ages 9-11 who enjoy reading chapter books. Registration required: 373-5810. **3 pm**
- June 17 - July 22** **I am a Star** Six week special program to introduce children grades 3-5 to digital photography. Registration required: 373-5810 Saturdays **10 am - noon**
- June 10, July 15 & August 12** **Saturday at the Library** Families, enjoy a Saturday afternoon with a good book and a fun activity. **3 pm**
- June 15 - August 10** **Scrabble Club** Come with a friend or meet new friends to play a game of Scrabble. Every Thursday evening at **6 pm**

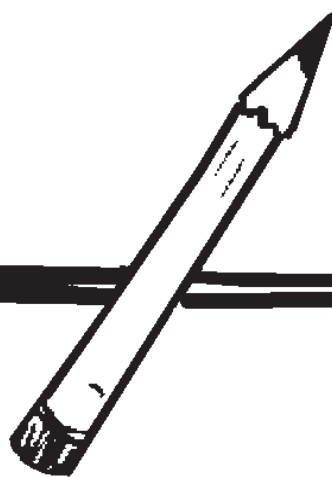


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Draw a picture of your favorite character

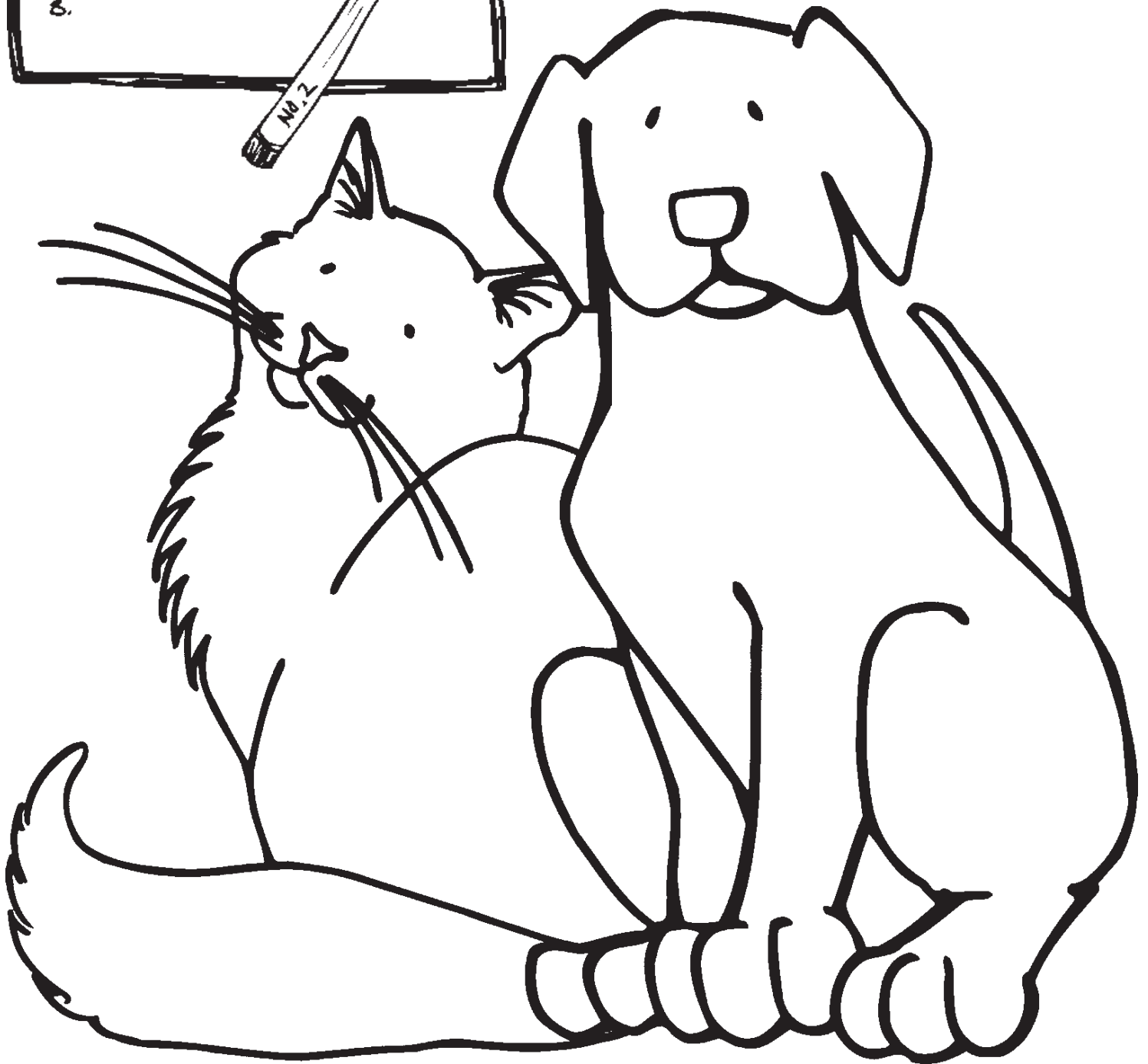
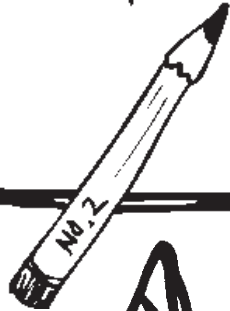


1. What was your favorite book? _____

2. What did you like about this book? _____

Pet Care Rules

1. Be gentle.
2. Keep your pet on a leash outside.
3. Provide fresh water.
4. Exercise your pet.
5. Spend time each day with pets.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.



Color In Your Pets!

GLENWOOD BRANCH

Summer Reading At The Glenwood Branch Was Sponsored By Brown Investment Properties

- June 15 Kick-Off Party** Join us for a summer craft and your favorite summer treat: ICE CREAM! **3:30 pm**
- June 20 The No Pets Allowed Club - Origamipet** Mom & Dad won't let you get a pet? Don't despair – you can make your own best friend! **2 pm**
- June 22 Storyteller Lynn Salsi** Enjoy Jack Tales full of adventure, trickery and humor. **3:30 pm**
- June 27 The No Pets Allowed Club - Cuddly Octopus** Make a pet of your very own. **2 pm**
- June 29 Flame the Safety Clown** Learn fire safety from Flame and her canine assistant. **3:30 pm**
- July 6 Animals from The Natural Science Center** Scaly, slithery, feathery & furry. **10 am**
- July 11 The No Pets Allowed Club - Rockin' Pet Rock** No pets allowed at your house? Well, come and make a pet that everyone can love. **2 pm**
- July 13 Clay Animals With ArtQuest** Make your very own animal with paws, claws, scales & tail! **3:30 pm**
- July 18 The No Pets Allowed Club - Sock Puppy** **2 pm**
- July 20 Community Helpers With Paws** Meet a Greensboro Police Department K9 dog. **3:30 pm**
- July 25 The No Pets Allowed Club - Beautiful Butterfly** **2 pm**
- July 27 Dance Of The Wild** Better than a walk on the wild side, we're going to DANCE like wild with Duane Cyrus, formerly with *The Lion King* stage production. **3:30 pm**



- August 3 Dinosaur Discovery** North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences presents Dinosaur Discovery. See animals that relate to pre-historic creatures! **2 pm**
- August 10 Summer Movie - Curious George** **3 pm**
- August 17 Birdman Dave** Enjoy fluffy friends, flying feathers and fun, fun, fun. **3:30 pm**
- August 24 Last Day of Summer Vacation!** Spend it with us in air-conditioned comfort with music, food and a back-to-school craft. **3.30 pm**

Special Events Furry, Fishy, Feathery Friends Friday Film Festival

Each Friday at 2pm

- June 16** *Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit* (PG)
- June 23** *Chicken Little* (G)
- June 30** *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (PG)
- July 7** *101 Dalmatians* (G)
- July 14** *Racing Stripes* (PG)
- July 21** *Shark Tale* (PG)
- July 28** *Madagascar* (PG)
- August 4** *Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed* (PG)
- August 11** *Cats and Dogs* (PG)
- August 18** *Aristocats* (G)

STORYTIMES

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Featuring stories of Paws, Claws, Scales & Tales

Central Library • 373-2046

No Storytimes in June & July. Storytimes will resume in August.

Glenwood Branch • 297-5000

Tuesdays at 7 pm, Wednesdays at 10 am & 11 am

Hemphill Branch • 373-2925

Thursdays at 10 am

Vance Chavis Branch • 373-5838

Mondays 10 & 10:45am

Wednesday Movies 10 am, 10:45am & 3 pm

Benjamin Branch • 373-7540

Tuesdays 10 am for toddlers • Preschool 11 am

Wednesdays Mother Goose Storytime (For Babies ages 0-16 mo.) 9:30 & 10:30 am & Toddlers 11 am

No Storytime Wed., July 5th

Thursday Afternoon Preschool meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday 2 pm

Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch • 373-2923

Tuesdays at 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 am - Toddlers & Pre-schoolers

Wednesdays at 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 am - Toddlers & Pre-schoolers

Tuesdays at 2 pm - Pre-schoolers

No Storytime July 4-5

McGirt-Horton Branch • 373-5810

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10 am - Toddlers & Preschoolers

Mondays, 10 am - Children's Movies

Thursdays, 11 am - Families

Books Make Good Pets



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HEMPHILL BRANCH

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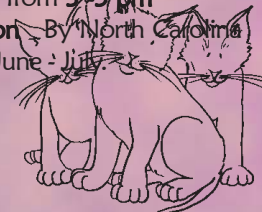
- June 6** **Sit...Stay...Read!** See sample prizes and learn about the exciting events planned for Summer Reading. **3:30pm**
- June 10** **The Great Waterworks Experiment** with NC Sculptor, Erik Beerbower. Hemphill Sculpture Garden. Best for ages 8 & up. Registration required: 373-2925. **1-5 pm**
- June 13** **Dog Tricks & Training for Kids!** Join special guests Beth and Emily Alexander to learn the basics of training your dog. **3:30 pm**
- June 20** **Pet Store Pranks!** Enjoy Fish the Magish. **3:30 pm**
- June 27** **Animals in Art Traveling Trunk!** Jaymie Meyer from the Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art will share unique animal creations. **3:30 pm**
- July 11** **Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales!** Enjoy pet stories plus songs by special guest musician Karen Favreau. Make a pet rock of your own. **3:30 pm**
- July 12** **Feathered Friends: Build a Bird Puppet!** Build your own bird puppet using a flock of materials, including feathers! Registration required: 373-2925. Ages 6 - 10. **10 am - 12 pm**
- July 18** **Afternoon at the Movies: Cats and Dogs** **3:30 pm**



- July 25** **Feel The Rhythm** with the Children of Light Step Team. **3:30 pm**
- August 1** **Animal Folktales from Around the World** Enjoy the adventures of Anansi the Spider and other legendary animals. **3:30 pm**
- August 8** **Handtalk Zoo!** Learn the signs for your favorite animals with ASL interpreter April Dye. Make some handprint art. **3:30 pm**
- August 9 & 16** **Paws and Claws Story Book!** You'll create a book from start to finish. Animal prints will be your inspiration for a story to fill the pages. For ages 8-12. Registration required: 373-2925. **10 - 11:30 am**
- August 15** **Pet Parade!** Bring your pet to the library garden. Leashes or cages requested, please. **3:30 pm**
- August 22** **Hot Diggety Dog!** Celebrate the end of summer with a cookout in our garden. Hot dogs and all the fixings, plus chips, drinks and desserts. **3:30 pm**

Special Events:

- June 19 & 21** **Create Creatures in Clay** Come and play in clay during Art Discovery all week in the Hemphill ArtQuest Studio. Learn basic techniques for making animal forms. Sculpt an animal! Call 373-2925 for more times. Mon., June 19 from **5-6 pm**, Wed., June 21 from **3-5 pm**
- June - July** **"Creatures in Clay" Exhibition** By North Carolina Ceramic Artist Leanne Pizio. June - July



BENJAMIN BRANCH

Summer Reading At The Benjamin Branch Was Sponsored By Allen Tate Realtors

- June 15** **Summer Menagerie** Roger Joyner teaches us about the animals in our night sky. **4 pm**
- June 22** **Paws, Claws, Scales & Tales** Share the fun with the Children's Museum as we make a really cool craft and hear an animal story. **2 pm**
- June 29** **The Purrfect Pet** Want to adopt a cat but aren't sure how? Join us as we find out with a volunteer from the Guilford Animal Shelter. **4 pm**
- July 6** **Movie: Stuart Little** Based on E.B. White's novel. **4 pm**
- July 13** **Marvelous Mammals** Presented by the NC Museum of Natural Sciences. Registration is required: 373-7540. **2 pm**

- July 20** **Animals in Colonial Days** Presented by Harold Gunn. Ever wonder what kind of pets people had in Colonial times? **4 pm**
- July 27** **Walk a Mile in My Shoes** This program is for older children (grade 2 & up). Thursday at **2 pm**
- August 3** **Magic Show with Fish the Magish** Guaranteed to entertain. **4 pm**
- August 10** **Which Pet for Me?** Puppet Play & craft. **2 pm**
- August 17** **Summer Reading Finale** Celebrate the end of our Paws Claws, Scales & Tales with the folks from Arts Quest. **4 pm**



FROM THE DIRECTOR ...



I consider the Summer Reading Program to be one of the most important programs sponsored by the Greensboro Public Library. Research shows that most children will lose reading skills and vocabulary if they do not keep reading during the summer months, but the library's Summer Reading Program, with it's high-quality prizes and engaging programs has been proven, summer and summer again, to motivate thousands of children to read for pleasure. I am very pleased that this year The Greensboro Regional REALTORS Foundation, Inc. is sponsoring the Summer Reading Program. Realtors have donated over \$7,000 for books, prizes and programs. I would particularly like to thank the following realtors for this contribution: Allen Tate Realtors, Brown Investment Properties, Keller Williams of Greensboro, Prudential Carolinas Realty, Remax 1st Choice, Remax of Greensboro and Yost and Little Realty. — Sandy Neerman, *Director of The Greensboro Public Library*



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